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Title: TECHNETIUM-AND  
RHENIUM-BIS  
(HETEROARYL) COMPLEXES,  
AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

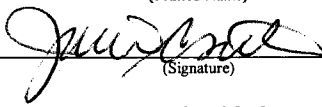
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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